

under the previous order of Monday, September 26, 2016.

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Appointments:

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 110–315, announced the re-appointment of the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Dr. Paul LeBlanc of New Hampshire.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Julie Rebecca Breslow, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Deborah J. Israel, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Carmen Guericcoitia McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—147)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S162.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FTC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, and Terrell McSweeney, both a Commissioner, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Christopher Coons, of Delaware, and Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Rena Bitter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Andrew Robert Young, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Joseph R. Donovan, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State.

FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER 9/11

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fifteen years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, after receiving testimony from Jeh Charles Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security; James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Nicholas J. Rasmussen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain intelligence matters, after receiving testimony from Robert Cardillo, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 6174–6194; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 163–164; and H. Res. 896 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Recommending that the House of Representatives find Bryan Pagliano in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 114–792);

H.R. 3608, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt amounts paid for aircraft management services from the excise taxes imposed on transportation by air, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–793); and

H. Res. 897, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5303) to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6094) to provide for a 6-month delay in the effective date of a rule of the Department of Labor relating to income thresholds for determining overtime pay for executive, administrative, professional, outside sales, and computer employees; and providing for proceedings during the period from September 29, 2016, through November 11, 2016 (H. Rept. 114–794).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Byrne to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Greg Young, Brown Deer United Church of Christ, Brown Deer, WI.

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Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 253, as amended by Representative Walden, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, to consolidate certain reporting obligations

of the Commission, and to update certain other provisions of such Act, and for other purposes."

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Advancing Hope Act: he House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 1878, to extend the pediatric priority review voucher program.

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Federal Aviation Administration Veteran Transition Improvement Act of 2016: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 2683, to include disabled veteran leave in the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 1004, to amend title 36, United States Code, to encourage the nationwide observance of two minutes of silence each Veterans Day.

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Expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 851, as amended by Representative Ros-Lehtinen, expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Treatment of Certain Payments in Eugenics Compensation Act: S. 1698, to exclude payments from State eugenics compensation programs from consideration in determining eligibility for, or the amount of, Federal public benefits;

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Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act: H.R. 5065, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to notify air carriers and security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration of such Administration's guidelines regarding permitting baby formula, breast milk, and juice on airplanes; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to notify air carriers and security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration of such Administration's guidelines regarding permitting baby formula, breast milk, purified deionized water, and juice on airplanes, and for other purposes."

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Gains in Global Nuclear Detection Architecture Act: H.R. 5391, amended, to amend the Homeland